



Trash & Recycling Updates, etc...

OCTOBER THROUGH DECEMBER 2012

860-429-3333

www.mansfieldct.org/trash

TRASH & RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICE

The week of Thanksgiving - Wednesday service will stay on Wednesday. Thursday service will be moved to Friday.

The weeks of Christmas and New Year's - no change in trash service days.

EXTRA HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE

The week of December 24 you may put out extra household garbage on your collection day. Extra garbage does not include bulky items, which should be taken to the transfer station. Please note, non-metallic wrapping paper, tissue paper and gift boxes should be recycled.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES

To be informed of trash service changes due to an emergency, sign up for e-mail notification. Go to www.mansfieldct.gov. Click on the E-mail notification tab on the right. Select the Environmental Programs and Press Releases boxes. Click on "join."

RECYCLE WRAPPING PAPER AND BOXES

Please recycle non-metallic wrapping paper, tissue paper and gift boxes.

FLATTEN BOXES

Cardboard boxes need to be flattened and no longer than 3 feet in any dimension.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE FACILITY

The remaining Saturdays that the Willington Household Chemical Waste Drop-Off Facility will be open in 2012 are Oct 6 & 20 and Nov 3, 2012 from 9 am to 2 pm. For more information call 860-429-3333 or go to www.mansfieldct.gov/hhw.

FESTIVAL ON THE GREEN

Mansfield celebrated its ninth Festival on the Green Sunday, September 23, 2012. A concerted effort was made to minimize the amount of waste. By composting the food service items (paper plates, paper bowls and utensils made from potatoes) and recycling cans, cups, bottles, cardboard and paper, 85% of the day's waste was composted and recycled. The total amount that visitors and vendors tossed out was 224 pounds. Of that, 83 pounds were recycled and 108 pounds were composted. The 33 pounds remaining was trash. Imagine, for the whole Festival the equivalent of only one standard-sized black bag of trash was produced!

PHONE NUMBERS

For trash service issues call Public Works at 860-429-3333
Single-family trash collector, Mayo & Sons 860-228-2322
Multi-family trash collector, Willimantic Waste Paper 860-423-4527
Mansfield Transfer Station (on Tues, Thurs afternoons, Sat) 860-429-7189

TRANSFER STATION HOURS

Tuesday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm; Thursday, 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm; Saturday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm.

YOUR HOUSE IS LEAKING

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